

I yield now to the gentleman from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia (Mr. GRIFFITH), my friend and neighboring Congressman. He served in the Virginia General Assembly with both RANDY FORBES and ROBERT HURT and was elected to Congress the same year that ROBERT HURT was. He knows all three of these individuals well, and I appreciate him taking the time this evening to participate as well.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I thank Congressman GOODLATTE for yielding. It is my honor and privilege to be here to recognize these three Virginians who have served their Commonwealth so well.

SCOTT RIGELL and I were elected along with ROBERT HURT back in the same year, back in 2010. I got to know SCOTT when I got here. He is the one of the three who are retiring whom I did not know prior to coming to service in Congress. I learned that he was a hard worker, a dedicated public servant, someone who truly believed in trying to do everything the right way. Like myself every now and then, he was a little bit of a maverick and would cut his own way, but that is important in Congress, that we don't all walk in lockstep, that we work together but that we respect each other's opinions. SCOTT RIGELL is a gentleman who certainly does that, and as a Representative, he has done that very well.

I go next to RANDY. With the exception of, I think, probably Congressman SCOTT has known RANDY longer, having served a couple years in the State legislature before he came to Congress with RANDY. I think I have served longer with RANDY because I served with him first in the house of delegates, where he was a role model, one of the leaders on the floor in the Virginia House.

He then moved on to the Senate just before Republicans took control of the House for the first time in 120-some years. He was a feisty floor debater, one who was always prepared, and somebody that I looked up to and used as a role model in trying to figure out how I was going to behave on the floor and act as a gentleman and yet be determined and fierce in defending my positions. RANDY FORBES always did that in the Virginia House. He then went on to the Virginia Senate, where he, likewise, defended his positions and was known as a leader.

Then he came to Congress, where he kept saying to me: You would love it. There are so many policy issues that you would get into.

He enjoyed his time here very much, and not because he felt that it was just something that he enjoyed doing, but because he could take his talents and serve the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia with those talents and serve his Nation, the United States of America, with those talents as well.

I suspect that we will see RANDY doing other public service in the not-too-distant future, but I am so very glad that I had the opportunity tonight

to talk about his service to the Commonwealth of Virginia and to the United States.

Last but certainly not least, my friend ROBERT HURT. ROBERT came after me into the Virginia House of Delegates. He, too, made the error of moving over to the senate. I think Congressman SCOTT made that error, too. But ROBERT HURT and I got to be friends in the house of delegates. He was a newer member. He had to make some tough decisions early on. We didn't always agree, but I told him to stick to his viewpoint and that he would be fine.

He is just a fantastic individual, a good friend. I am sorry that he decided to retire. I welcome his successor, but I am sorry that he decided to retire because I really enjoyed bouncing ideas off of him and sitting in the back row and talking about everything from birds that we might have seen alive or dead somewhere along the highway or keeping notes on some of the flora and fauna of our part of Virginia. Our districts abutted. Where Congressman GOODLATTE and I share the Roanoke Valley, Congressman HURT and I shared Henry County and that area as well, and it was truly an honor to serve with him.

I didn't get to serve with any of the gentlemen on a committee. We have heard a lot of great testimony about what great committee members they were. I did not have that opportunity, but I did get to serve with them in the House for two of them and here on this floor for 6 years. It was an honor and a privilege to work with them and to learn from them and to watch as they behaved as gentlemen ought to do in a society and in a place where we may disagree, but we can be agreeable while we disagree on issues.

Mr. GOODLATTE. I thank the gentleman for his kind remarks as well. Does the gentleman have any further remarks? I want to thank all of the Members who took time this evening to honor these three colleagues. I know that there are many more who wish them well.

The RECORD is open, and I know some additional Members will put remarks into the RECORD, but I just want to close by saying that I was proud to serve with all three of them. They are strong advocates for their constituents. They have a strong love for their country, and they are fighters for limited government and individual responsibility and the free enterprise system. They believe very strongly in lower taxes and less government regulation.

They work hard for their families in passing legislation that strengthens American families and, most especially, they are all strong believers in a strong national defense and have worked hard for their Nation in this body. They deserve all of the accolades they have received this evening and many, many more. I wish them God-speed and great futures with their families and their future endeavors.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HULTGREN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize three friends and colleagues from Virginia who have served the House of Representatives and the American people faithfully and with whom I have enjoyed working during our time together in the House.

Congressmen SCOTT RIGELL, RANDY FORBES and ROBERT HURT will be greatly missed, and I personally will miss them as they leave office at the end of this 114th Congress.

I have valued SCOTT RIGELL's strong faith and commitment to regular Bible study ever since we entered Congress together in 2011.

He regularly seeks God's wisdom as he serves his constituents. I have appreciated the way in which he models his faith and convictions as a servant of the people.

RANDY FORBES has also demonstrated that true wisdom comes from the Source of all wisdom.

His founding of the Congressional Prayer Caucus as a body to encourage Members of Congress as they seek the Lord in all things has been meaningful to me personally and an inspiration to many of our like-minded colleagues.

ROBERT HURT and I have worked together on the Financial Services Committee, and I have appreciated his role defending our community banks as Vice-Chair of the Capital Markets Subcommittee.

I've had the great opportunity to work with him on the Investment Advisers Modernization Act and his contribution has made it easier for private equity to invest in our economy and grow jobs.

As they return to private life, each one of these men should be proud of the service they have rendered to their constituents and their country and the mark they have left on this institution and on those, like myself, who have had the privilege to serve alongside them.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2944. An act to require adequate reporting on the Public Safety Officers' Benefits program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3438. An act to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a major medical facility project in Reno, Nevada; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 4665. An act to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the outdoor recreation economy of the United States, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 10 minutes

p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, December 1, 2016, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7660. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility, Ulster County, NY, et al. [Docket ID: FEMA-2016-0002; Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8453] received November 21, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7661. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Programs: Eligibility Notices, Fair Hearing and Appeal Processes for Medicaid and Other Provisions Related to Eligibility and Enrollment for Medicaid and CHIP [CMS-2334-F2] (RIN: 0938-AS27) received November 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7662. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Spodoptera frugiperda* Multiple Nucleopolyhedrovirus strain 3AP2; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0488; FRL-9953-40] received November 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7663. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule: Leak Detection Methodology Revisions and Confidentiality Determinations for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems [EPA-HQ-OAR-2015-0764; FRL-9955-12-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AS73) received November 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7664. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Major final rule — Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0461; FRL-9949-90] (RIN: 2070-AJ44) received November 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7665. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Findings of Failure to Attain the 1997 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standards; California; San Joaquin Valley [EPA-R09-OAR-2016-0494; FRL-9955-53-Region 9] received November 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7666. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Endothall; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0613; FRL-9953-97] received November 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec.

251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7667. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Ohio; Redesignation of the Ohio Portion of the Campbell-Clermont KY-OH Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Area [EPA-R05-OAR-2015-0599; FRL-9955-37-Region 5] received November 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7668. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Clarification of Requirements for Method 303 Certification Training [EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0492; FRL-9955-50-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AR97) received November 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7669. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; FL Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS [EPA-R04-OAR-2014-0507; FRL-9955-49-Region 4] received November 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7670. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval/Disapproval; AL Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS [EPA-R04-OAR-2014-0756; FRL-9955-29-Region 4] received November 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7671. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Addition of Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD) Category; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting [EPA-HQ-TRI-2015-0607; FRL-9953-28] (RIN: 2025-AA42) received November 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7672. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments to Regulations on Citizen Petitions, Petitions for Stay of Action, and Submission of Documents to Dockets [Docket No.: FDA-2011-N-0697] (RIN: 0910-AG26) received November 23, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7673. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7674. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a final report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7675. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7676. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7677. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clarifications and Revisions to Military Aircraft, Gas Turbine Engines and Related Items License Requirements [Docket No.: 151030999-6552-02] (RIN: 0694-AG76) received November 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7678. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Corrections and Clarifications [Public Notice: 9757] (RIN: 1400-AE05) received November 22, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7679. A letter from the Supervisory Management and Program Analyst, M/MPBP/POL, Office of Acquisition and Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Requirement for Nondiscrimination against End-Users of Supplies or Services ("Beneficiaries") under USAID-Funded Contracts (RIN: 0412-AA81) received November 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7680. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's summary presentation of final rules — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-92; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR 2016-0051, Sequence No.: 6] received November 21, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7681. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Removal of Regulations Relating to Telegraphic Communication [FAC 2005-92; FAR Case 2015-035; Item II; Docket No.: 2015-0035, Sequence No.: 1] (RIN: 9000-AN23) received November 21, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7682. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-92, Technical Amendments [FAC 2005-92; Item III; Docket No.: 2016-0052; Sequence No.: 5] received November 21, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law